

## **PATENT**

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HANDHELD DEVICE AND DISPARATE CONTENT

**SOURCES** 

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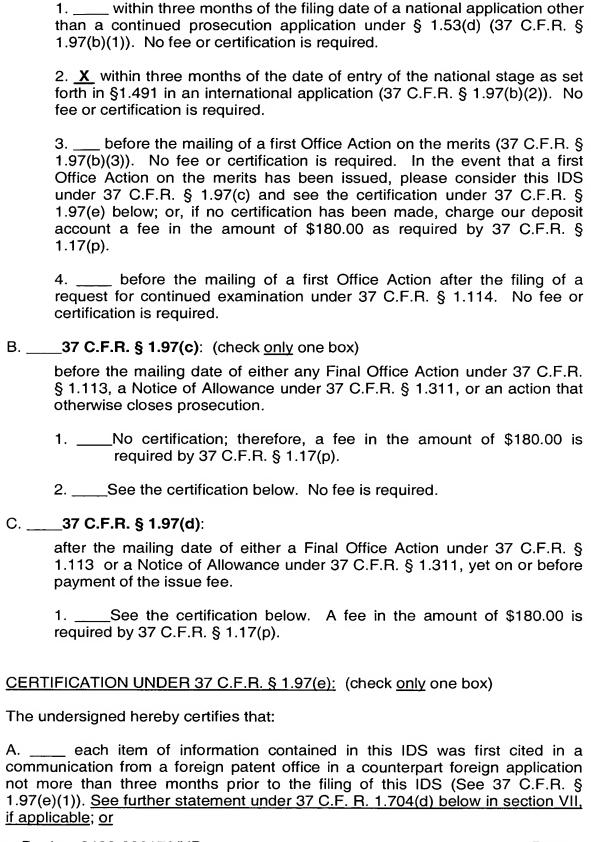
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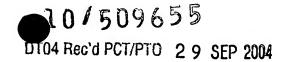
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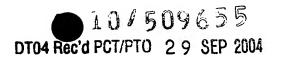
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